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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Application No. 09/620,783  
Entitled: LINKAGE OF AGENTS USING MICROPARTICLES  
Filed: July 21, 2000  
Applicant: Howard Green et al.  
Our Reference No.: H0535.70012US00

Dear Examiner Naff:

Thank you for your call inquiring about the response to the Office Action mailed by the USPTO on February 11, 2003. I am providing you with a photocopy of the amendment we filed on August 11, 2003 in response to the Office Action. I am also providing you with a photocopy of the return receipt postcard that indicates the response was date stamped by the USPTO on August 13, 2003.

Please let me know if you have any further questions or need further information. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Edward R. Gates, Esq. (w/o encl.)

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 Title: Linkage of Agents Using Microoptics  
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Amendment in response to Office Action mailed on February 11, 2003
- ☒ Copy of references from February 11, 2002 PTO Form 1449 and new PTO Form 1449
- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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